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MEDIA RELEASE

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RSPD Seizes Zoobecks NBT Herbal Smoke Inventory

According to Chief Pacheco:

Execution of a search warrant at Zoobecks Pet and Supply Store Wednesday afternoon yielded large quantities of “Next Best Thing” (NBT) Herbal Smokes.

On July 13 at approximately 4:34 p.m., Officers and Detectives from the Rock Springs Police Department Street Crimes Unit and executed a search warrant at Zoobecks Pet and Supply Store located at 501 Center Street in Rock Springs.

The investigation resulted in seizure of Zoobecks entire inventory of the herbal smoke product.

Alison Deters, Public Information Officer, stated “Citizens need to be aware that the NBT Herbal Smokes are now classified as a Schedule I Controlled Substance under Wyoming State Statute.”

NBT is among other types of tobacco alternatives that have been introduced onto the market that contain 5F-AMB. The 5F-AMB classification means that NBT herbal smokes contain synthetic marijuana which is illegal to sell and/or possess in Wyoming.

At the time of the release, no charges have been filed in relation to the investigation.

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